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SUBJECT: SOVIET INFLUENCE IN ECA.

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1. DEPARTMENT'S LATEST INFORMATION FROM THE UN STAFFING LIST, WHICH IS FOUR MONTHS OLD, IS THAT THERE ARE FOUR USSR EMPLOYEES IN ECA SECRETARIAT. THESE ARE:

A. P-5, CHIEF ADMINISTRATION AND CONFERENCE DIVISION (ELESSEJEV).

B. P-4, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICER, MINERAL RESOURCES UNIT (LISSITSIN).

C. P-4, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICER, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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UNIT (SEMYENOV).

D. P-3, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICER, TRANSPORT SECTION (SELDER).

THE UN STAFFING LIST ALSO SHOWS THERE ARE FIVE AMERICANS IN ECA SECRETARIAT:

A. P-5, SENIOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICER, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, INSTITUTIONS AND SERVICES SECTION (DALTON).

B. P-3, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, PERSONNEL SECTION (PERRY).

C. P-3, CHIEF, DOCUMENTS AND PUBLISHING SECTION (WORTH).

D. P-3, TRANSLATOR (ANSELL).

E. P-2, ASSOCIATE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OFFICER (WALKER).

WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY WOULD UPDATE ABOVE INFORMATION AND FORWARD TO DEPARTMENT.

SHOULD THERE BE ONLY FOUR USSR EMPLOYEES IN ECA, GANAO MAY BE OVERSTATING HIS CASE PERHAPS FOR REASON EXPRESSED IN REFTEL C.

2. BE THAT AS IT MAY, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE EMBASSY'S OWN VIEWS OF SITUATION EXPRESSED BY GANAO AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF OFFICIALS IN ECA, OTHER THAN GANAO, THE IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC POSTS IN QUOTE KEY DIVISIONS END QUOTE FOR WHICH WE CAN BEGIN RECRUITING. APPROPRIATE DEPARTURE DATES OF CURRENT INCUMBENTS OF THESE POSTS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL.
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3. FOR EMBASSY'S OWN INFORMATION THERE IS RUMOR THAT MR. VICTOR F. ELISSEJEV, (USSR), CHIEF, ADMINISTRATION AND CONFERENCE DIVISION, ECA MAY BE LEAVING THAT POST SOON. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROTECTED BUT WOULD APPRECIATE IF IT CAN BE CONFIRMED. CHRISTOPHER

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